



# CSAC Rural Caucus Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 2024 – 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Safe Credit Union Sacramento Convention Center  
Ballroom B3

## CSAC First Vice President Jeff Griffiths Inyo County Supervisor and CSAC Rural Caucus Chair

### I. Welcome and Roll Call of Rural Caucus Members

*Supervisor Jeff Griffiths, Rural Caucus Chair*

### II. ACTION ITEM: Rural Caucus Sub-Group Discussion & Approval\*\*

*Supervisor Jeff Griffiths, Rural Caucus Chair*

*Ada Waelder, CSAC Legislative Advocate*

*\*\*This item includes the option for teleconference participation. If you intend to participate by phone, please inform Ada Waelder by 2:00pm on Thursday, April 18 by sending an email to [awaelder@counties.org](mailto:awaelder@counties.org) or calling (916) 809-1044.*

### III. Roundtable Discussion

*Rural Caucus Supervisors*

### IV. Adjourn to Rural Caucus Reception



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April 18, 2024

To: CSAC Rural Caucus

From: Supervisor Jeff Griffiths, CSAC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & Rural Caucus Chair  
Ada Waelder, CSAC Legislative Advocate  
Jolie Onodera, CSAC Senior Legislative Advocate

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The CSAC Rural Caucus is meeting in person at the CSAC Legislative Conference on Thursday, April 18, 2024, to review and discuss the Rural Caucus sub-groups.

Caucus Overview

The [CSAC Constitution](#) establishes that each county shall be a member of *one* of three caucuses: Urban, Suburban, or Rural. Each county shall select a caucus affiliation based on its view of whether the county is Urban, Suburban, or Rural, provided the selection is consistent with the following minimum population requirements:

1. *Urban Caucus.* The Urban Caucus members come from counties with a population of at least 700,000.
2. *Suburban Caucus.* The Suburban Caucus members come from counties with a population of at least 100,000.
3. *Rural Caucus.* The Rural Caucus shall consist of members from the remaining counties in California.

In February 2024, the Shasta County Board of Supervisors voted to change their CSAC Caucus affiliation from the Suburban to Rural Caucus.

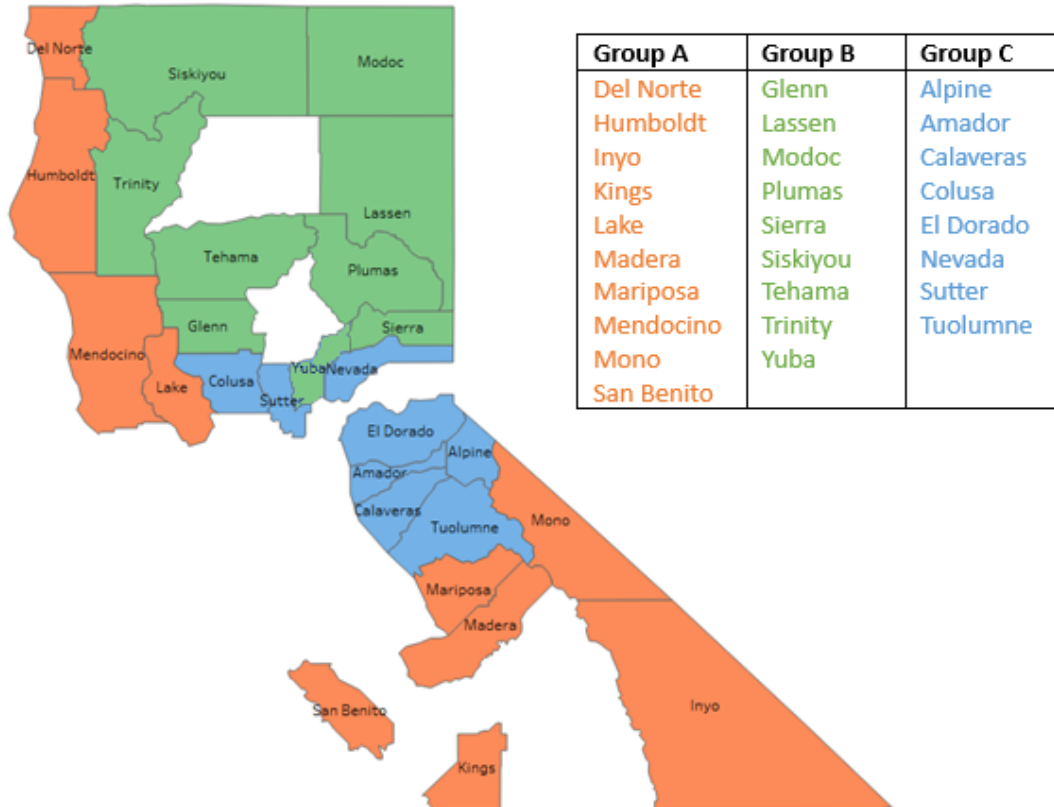
Rural Caucus Sub-Groups

The [CSAC Policies and Procedures Manual](#) dictates that the Rural Caucus representation on the Executive Committee will be made up of one officer, two Executive Committee members, and one alternate. Per Rural Caucus Rules, each Executive Committee member will have staggered two year terms, and the alternate a one year term.

Counties within the Rural Caucus are broken into three sub-groups. The Executive Committee position is rotated through the sub-groups. A sub-group whose representative is a CSAC President, Vice President, or 2nd Vice President shall have no other members on the Executive Committee, except for the alternate, who may be from any sub-group. However, when a CSAC officer is nominated from the same sub-group as a member who has only served one year, that member may serve a second year.

The current sub-groups are as follows:

- Group A: Del Norte, Humboldt, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Mono, San Benito
- Group B: Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba
- Group C: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Sutter, Tuolumne



### 2024 Rural Caucus Changes

Earlier this year, the Shasta County Board of Supervisors voted to move Shasta County to the Rural Caucus from the Suburban Caucus. To accommodate this change, the Rural Caucus must adopt a new map which includes Shasta County in one of the three sub-groups. The Caucus has the opportunity to consider whether they would like to revamp the sub-groups to better align members, or maintain the current map with changes only to accommodate the addition of Shasta County. The following attachment outlines two proposals for how the Caucus may approach these changes.

ATTACHMENT

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PROPOSAL 1

<b>Current</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
<u>Group A (10 counties)</u>	<u>Group A (9 counties)</u>
Del Norte	Del Norte
Humboldt	Humboldt
Inyo	MOVE TO GROUP C
Kings	MOVE TO GROUP C
Lake	Lake
Madera	MOVE TO GROUP C
Mariposa	MOVE TO GROUP C
Mendocino	Mendocino
Mono	MOVE TO GROUP C
San Benito	MOVE TO GROUP C
	ADD COLUSA
	ADD EL DORADO
	ADD YUBA
	ADD SUTTER
	ADD NEVADA
<u>Group B (9 counties)</u>	<u>Group B (9 counties)</u>
Glenn	Glenn
Lassen	Lassen
Modoc	Modoc
Plumas	Plumas
Sierra	Sierra
Siskiyou	Siskiyou
Tehama	Tehama
Trinity	Trinity
Yuba	MOVE TO GROUP A
	ADD SHASTA
<u>Group C (8 counties)</u>	<u>Group C (10 counties)</u>
Alpine	Alpine
Amador	Amador
Calaveras	Calaveras
Colusa	MOVE TO GROUP A
El Dorado	MOVE TO GROUP A
Nevada	MOVE TO GROUP A
Sutter	MOVE TO GROUP A
Tuolumne	Tuolumne
	ADD INYO
	ADD KINGS
	ADD MADERA
	ADD MARIPOSA
	ADD MONO
	ADD SAN BENITO

## PROPOSAL 2

### Current

#### Group A (10 counties)

Del Norte  
Humboldt  
Inyo  
Kings  
Lake  
Madera  
Mariposa  
Mendocino  
Mono  
San Benito

### PROPOSED

#### Group A (10 counties)

Del Norte  
Humboldt  
Inyo  
Kings  
Lake  
Madera  
Mariposa  
Mendocino  
Mono  
San Benito

#### Group B (9 counties)

Glenn  
Lassen  
Modoc  
Plumas  
Sierra  
Siskiyou  
Tehama  
Trinity

Yuba

#### Group B (9 counties)

Glenn  
Lassen  
Modoc  
Plumas  
Sierra  
Siskiyou  
Tehama  
Trinity

MOVE TO GROUP C  
ADD SHASTA

#### Group C (8 counties)

Alpine  
Amador  
Calaveras  
Colusa  
El Dorado  
Nevada  
Sutter  
Tuolumne

#### Group C (9 counties)

Alpine  
Amador  
Calaveras  
Colusa  
El Dorado  
Nevada  
Sutter  
Tuolumne  
ADD YUBA

### Executive Committee Implications

2025 or later appointments if deferred implementation

Current: Jeff Griffiths (Officer, Group A), Kent Boes (Group C), Ned Coe (Group B), Ryan Campbell (Alternate, any group)

Proposal 1: Jeff Griffiths (change to Group C, no impact), Kent Boes (change to Group A, no impact), Ned Coe (Group B, no change), Ryan Campbell (Alternate, no change)

Proposal 2: No changes